



Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the International Residential Code (IRC) and the International Building Code (IBC).

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Product Name: Series YHC 300 OG Aluminum Frame Curtain Wall System, Impact Resistant

Manufacturer: YKK AP America, Inc.
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Dublin, Georgia 31021
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General Description:

The aluminum storefront system is an aluminum frame system used for commercial curtain wall installations. This evaluation report includes the following storefront assemblies:

- Multiple Fixed Panel Storefront Assembly

Doors: Doors referenced in this product evaluation report are YKK outswing doors products. The YKK outswing doors are not part of this product evaluation report. The YKK outswing doors used with these assemblies must be listed in a separate Texas Department of Insurance product evaluation report.

Product Identification: An YKK AP America Inc. label will be affixed to the curtain wall assembly.

Products Installed in Accordance with Drawing No. YKK044 (Large Missile Impact): The label includes the manufacturer's name (YKK AP America Inc.); the product name (YHC 300 OG Curtain Wall); the design pressure; that the product complies with ASTM E 330, ASTM E 1886, ASTM E 1996, Large Missile Impact Level D, and reference to Drawing YKK044.

Limitations:

Design Drawings:

Storefront assemblies complying with the requirements for large missile impact must comply and be installed in accordance with the following drawing:

Limitations: Design Drawings (continued):

Drawing No. YKK044, titled “Series YHC 300 OG Curtain Wall System – LMI Low Pressure – Insulating Glazing” Sheets 1 thru 30 of 30, dated September 18, 2014, signed and sealed by Hermes F. Norero, P.E. on December 13, 2015. The stated drawings will be referred to as the approved drawings in this evaluation report.

Fabrication and Assembly: YKK AP America Inc. aluminum storefront systems are fabricated in the factory. The aluminum curtain wall systems are assembled and glazed at the jobsite. The approved drawings referenced in this evaluation report indicate the options for the glazing construction.

Design pressure (DP):

- The aluminum storefront systems for large missile and small impact have a design pressure rating of +65/-65 psf. Refer to approved drawings for specific design pressure requirements.

Impact Resistance:

Products Installed in Accordance with Drawing No. YKK044: These assemblies satisfy TDI’s criteria for protection from windborne debris in both the **Inland I** and **Seaward** zones. These assemblies have passed an impact criteria equivalent to Missile Level D as specified in ASTM E 1996-04. Install these assemblies at any height on the structure that does not exceed the design pressure rating for the assembly. These assemblies do not require an impact protective system when installed in areas where windborne debris protection is required.

Acceptance of Other Assemblies:

- The approved drawings specify the limitations on horizontal stacking and overall width.
- The approved drawings specify limitations on vertical height.
- Use either single doors or double doors with the assemblies shown on the approved drawings.

Installation Instructions:

General: Prepare and install the assembly in accordance with the manufacturers recommended installation instructions. Detailed installation instructions are available in the approved drawings.

Installation:

Wall Framing Construction: The aluminum curtain wall system may be mounted to several types of wall framing construction. The types of wall framing construction allowed include:

- Concrete
- Steel A36

Refer to the approved drawings, page 16 of 30 for specific wall framing requirements.

Fastener Requirements:

- Refer to the approved drawings for the anchor layout and notes.
- Refer to the approved drawings for the minimum embedment depths for the fasteners and the minimum edge distances (minimum distance fastener must be from the edge of the substrate material) for the fasteners.

Note: Keep the manufacturer’s installation instructions on the job site during installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.